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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, CGEN, BQG, GE
SUBJECT: CONTROL OF US DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AT FRIEDRICH-
STRASSE CHECKPOINT.

REF: A) USBERLIN 2907, B) STATE 248130, C) BERLIN 8168
(NOTAL).

1. SINCE USMISSION BERLIN PROTOCOL OFFICER'S PRESENTA-
TION TO SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER IN EAST BERLIN ON
ATTEMPTED GDR CONTROL OF US DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HOLDERS
(REF. A) ON NOVEMBER 10, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY FURTHER
EFFORTS BY GDR GUARDS TO DEMAND TO SEE VISAS.

2. FROM NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, NINE (9)
DIFFERENT PARTIES KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY MADE A TOTAL OF
TWENTY-TWO (22) CROSSINGS AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT
(IN BOTH DIRECTIONS) USING THE DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT FLASH
PROCEDURE WITHOUT BEING QUESTIONED OR DELAYED. ON ONE
OCCASION ONLY, A GDR GUARD MADE A GESTURE INDICATING THAT
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THE PAGES OF THE PASSPORT SHOULD BE TURNED, BUT THIS WAS
IGNORED AND NO DELAY OR QUESTIONING OF THE PROCEDURE
RESULTED.

3. WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO STATE WITH
CERTAINTY THAT THE CESSATION OF ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL US
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS BY GDR GUARDS AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE

CHECKPOINT IS A RESULT OF THE DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS, WE ASSUME THE MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER'S PRESENTATION HAS HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT.

4. WE PLAN TO INFORM OUR FRENCH AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES HERE OF THE FOREGOING DEVELOPMENT. BOLEN

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Message Attributes

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